GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SHIFTING OF FILM PRODUCERS FROM MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the film producers of Mumbai are planning to shift their business to Delhi in view of attacks of Mafia on the film producers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the identity of the mafia or gangs has been ascertained; and

(d) if so, the action being taken against them so as to build confidence in the film Industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)
(a) No such information is available with the Government.
(b) Does not arise.
(c)Yes, Sir.
(d) `Police Order` and `Police` are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of IndiaAs such, the registation, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Government of India has been advising the State Governments, from time to time, to give more focussed attention to improving the administrationof criminal justice system to ensure effective prevention of crime.
A proposal for constituting a Task Force to deal with all aspects of organized extortion has been forwarded to the State Government of Maharashtra.